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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Application Number	09/812,140
Filing Date	19 March 2001
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Art Unit	2826
Examiner Name	Alexander O. Williams
Attorney Docket Number	5740.02

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8,

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114**

a.  Previously submitted

i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on 17 March 2003  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

i.  Amendment/Reply      iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)      iv.  Other 52 References

**2. Miscellaneous**

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR§1.17(i) required)

b.  Other

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to

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i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e) 04/18/2003 RMEBRAHT 00000043 09812140  
ii.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:2801 375.00 OP  
iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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